

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of Johanna Pudwill, and we are richer because Johanna lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Johanna was born September 6, 1906, at Avon, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Johanna lived and worked in Portland, Oregon, for 50 years, returned to Avon after her retirement and has always enjoyed sewing, crocheting, reading and baking until her failing eyesight interfered with her hobbies; and,

Whereas, Johanna resides in the Good Samaritan Home at Tyndall, South Dakota, and will observe her 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

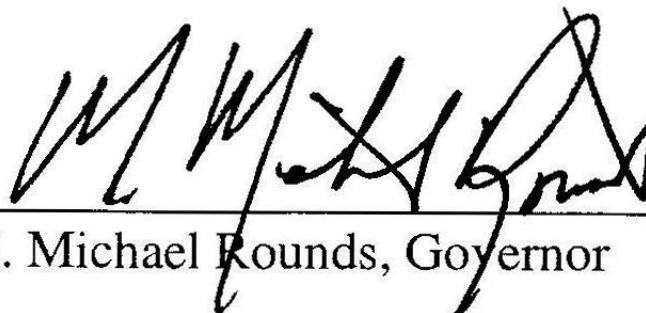
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 6, 2006, as

JOHANNA PUDWILL DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.




M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State